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In re Application of: Michael KRETSCHMAR **Confirmation No.:** 9476

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PRODUCTION OF A VON WILLEBRAND FACTOR PREPARATION HAVING For:

A HIGH SPECIFIC ACTIVITY

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 4, 2009, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims presented herewith, such listing beginning on page 2 of this response;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.